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Dated 27-2-1950.

[Despatch Abstract.]

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in his tour notes of Madras Province
regarding cultivation of fallow lands
in Bellary Dt - Survey of lands -
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Agricultural Department

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28.1.50

From
Sri A.A.Sundaram, I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Food and Agri. Dept.,
Fort St. George, Madras.

THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT
20 JAN 1950

Sir, Lr.No.Y.2.930/49 dated 24/1/50

Sub: Cotton - cultivation of fallow lands in Bellary district - Suggestions of the Secretary Indian Central Cotton Committee Survey - Special staff- sanction requested.

With a view to step up cotton production in 1951 by reclaiming 25,000 acres of fallow land in Bellary District the Secretary, Indian Central Cotton Committee has made the following suggestions:-

(a) A detailed preliminary survey to ascertain t correct needs for such reclamation.

(b) Hiring out tractors for ploughing at concessional rates and

(c) Supply of seeds and implements with the aid of takkavi loans.

In this connection I invite a reference to para (2) of the Govt. of India letter dated 25/6/49 referred to me in Govt. Endt. 67994A.II/49-1 dated 4/7/49. I also invite attention to paras 3 to of the letter No.T.I.2000/49 dated 29/10/49 of the Joint Director of Agriculture. Although tractor ploughing may step up cotton production, it will at the same time hlep to step up production of cereals also on a rotational basis. With regard to item (b) of the suggestion given above, the Madras Govt. have already informed the Govt. of India (Govt's letter No.67994K/49-4 dated 19/12/49) that as soon as the supply of fresh tractors is received tractor ploughing on a larger scale will be undertaken in Bellary District. The existing facilities for grant of takkavi loans are enough. But what is urgently needed is a survey of the fallow lands in the district to ascertain in detail their requirements and for drawing up a plan of reclamation and tractor ploughing of the fallow lands and weed infested areas.

2.The existing staff of Agricultural Demonstrators in Bellary and neighbouring districts are already having their hands full in connection with the existing schemes and it is not possible to divert them for the survey work proposed above. I therefore request that Govt. may be pleased to sanction the appointment of two additional Agricultural Demonstrators and two messengers for a period of six months from 1/3/50 for carrying out the survey of the fallow lands in Bellary and in the adjoining districts of the "Westerns" area. The area to be surveyed is scattered over a large number villages in all taluks. The financial implications of the proposal are given below:-

Two Agricultural Demonstrators in the grade of Rs.100-5-140-10-220

Pay at ~~Rs.100-each--Dearn-~~	Rs.100 each	— 160.3+3 Mr.
Dearness allowance at Rs.	24 "	
House rent allowance at	Rs. 10 "	
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Pay and allowances of 2 demonstrator for six months		Rs. 1608
Travelling allowance at Rs.50/- p.m. for each Agrl. Demonstrator		600
Total pay and allowances.		2208

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Contingencies.

2 meseengers eadh on a wage of Rs.12 plus dearness allowance at Rs.18/- plus enhanced wage at Rs.12/- p.m.	504
Other contingent expenditure	88
Total	2800

I request that the Gover ment may be pleased to sanction the above expenditure and staff at an early date so that the work may be undertaken from 1/3/50.

B.N. Laxmipathi
For Director of Agriculture.

True copy/Forwarded/By order

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Gazetted Assistant.

Sub:- Agri - Cotton - Increased production -
Suggestion of the Secretary, D.C.C.C. in his
tour notes of Madras Province regarding
cultivation of fallow lands in Bellary &
Survey of lands - Special staff - Emplo
ment - Sanctioned.

Read:- From the D.A. No. J.2.938/49 dt 24.1.5

G.O No. Ms. 342 dated 27.2.5

In ~~the~~ ~~tour~~ notes ~~of~~ on this tour in Madras Provin ~~forwarded recently~~, the Secretary, D.C.C.C has recommended inter alia that Cotton production could be stepped up in Bellary by reclaiming about 25,000 acres of fallow land in that Dt. and suggested:—

(a) Hiring out tractors for ploughing at Concessional rates

(b) Supply of seeds and implements with the aid of Takkavi loans.

(c) A detailed preliminary survey of the area to ascertain the correct needs for such reclamation

Regarding (a) and (b) above, the D.A. has stated that as soon as the supply of fresh tractors is received, tractor ploughing on a large scale will be undertaken in Bellary and that the existing facilities for grant of Takkavi loans are enough. ~~and~~ Regarding (c) above, the D.A. has stated that a survey of the fallow lands in the district to ascertain in detail their requirements and for drawing up a plan of reclamation and tractor ploughing of the fallow land and weed infested areas should be undertaken urgently. As the existing staff of Agrl. Demonstrators in Bellary and neighbouring districts are already

having their lands in full with several schemes and as the area to be surveyed is scattered, the D.A. suggests that a special staff should be appointed for carrying out the survey of the fallow lands in the Bellary Dt & in the adjoining areas. The Govt accept the proposal of the D.A. but do not consider that the staff are necessary & sanctions the employment of the following staff for a period of six months from 1.3.50 :-

(i) One Agrl. Demonstrator on Rs. 100-5-140-10-200 p.m.

(ii) One messenger on Rs 12 p.m. Rs 24/- plus dearness allowance at Rs. 18/- plus enhanced wage at Rs. 12/- p.m. (To be paid from contingencies)

The demonstrator posted for the work should be one familiar with tractor tillage and Cotton cultivation in that district

2. The D.A. is requested to submit a report at the end of the period on the work done by the special staff.

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Bombay
S.T. rules
Code Book
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Index C.B.
No. 681

6.2.50

Fin may see before issue.

Think Govt are right in not sanctioning a special staff for the proposed survey of the fallow lands for fixing Cultivation and drawing up plans for tractor ploughing. The existing staff of the Dept. of Demonstrators and Engineering Supervisors should be able to spot out the areas and plough them up, when tractors become available. Unless the D.C.C. feels its entire bill, we need not employ extra special staff.

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D.S.

who with Sardar Datar Singh discussed with the Govt on 8.2.50 plans for extension of cotton in the Province in 1950-51 told me that in view of these plans he did not attach much importance to the suggestion for the cultn of fallow land in Bellary dt with cotton which would take considerable time as it would be very difficult to obtain the necessary tractor units from the Govt as suggested by him.
He also said that the true fallow land in the dt fit for cultn would only be about 15,000 acres.
(see also p. 21 of his report at (W))
& that half of it could be brought under cotton & half under millets.
As there is possibility of bringing the lands first under cotton & millets alternately by mixed cropping or rotation, I think that a survey of the lands is worthwhile (At a preliminary discussion on 8/2 this day. who was the Special Officer for investigation of cropping for the Tungabhadra project, was of the view that paddy & cotton by rotation in the Project area would be feasible & profitable) I therefore suggest that One Agl Demr with a Messenger be sanctioned for three months to make the survey so that tractor operations may be started as soon as the required no of tractors become available. That Demr should be one familiar with tractor tillage & cotton cultn in the dt.

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Ft A. ans · 5-977-K/52-1

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The draft order on pp 1-2 above and the directions at pt 3-4 above may be perused.

2. If the circumstances stated at p 3 above, this Dept may agree to A in p 3 above. (The extra cost works out to Rs 971 for 3 months)

20/2/50

F & A

TRANS ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
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21 FEB 1950
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

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To A.S. Please see the notes of Fin. above. With reference to 'A' on p. 3 above, the draft order at pt 1-2 above has been suitably amended & is for approval.

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D.S.

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25/2 Asst (Agri)

[illegible] ref. M.342 Et dt 22.2.50]

DEPUTY SECRETARY
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT
25 FEB 1950

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AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

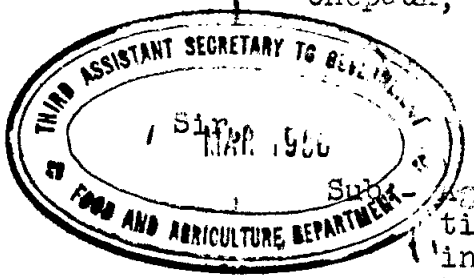
From

Sri R.M. Sundaram, I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Madras 5.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Food and Agriculture
Department, Madras.

No.Y.2.938/49 dated 4.3.50.



Sir,

Sub:- Agriculture - Cotton - increasing production - suggestion of the Secretary - Indian Central Cotton Committee in his tour notes regarding cultivation of fallow lands in Bellary district - survey of lands - special staff - expenditure on Travelling Allowance and Contingencies.

Ref:- G.O.Ms.342 Food and Agriculture dated 27-2-50.

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Sanction has not been accorded for the following items of expenditure proposed in my letter Y.2.938/49 dated 24-1-50 in the G.O. cited above.

1. Travellin Allowance at Rs.50/- per mensem for each Agricultural Demonstrator.	Rs. 50-0-0
2. Other contingent expenditure.	88-0-0
	Rs.138-0-0

I presume that I can meet the above expenditure in view of the sanction for the employment of the special staff. I request to be informed whether my presumption is correct.

SD/ R.M. SUNDARAM.
Director of Agriculture.

/True copy/ forwarded/ by order/-

Gazetted Assistant

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F & A. Dept

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Memo. No. 15864 K/50-2 dt 1.5.50

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Sub:- Agri- Cotton - Increased production Suggestions of the Secretary, I.C.C.C. in his tour notes of Madras Province regarding cultivation of fallow lands in Bellary Dt - Survey of lands - special staff - Employment of - classification.

Ref:- From the D.A. No. J.2. 938/49 dated 4.3.50.

The D.A. is permitted to incur an expenditure not exceeding Rs. 88/- (Rupees eighty-eight only) on 'contingencies' in connection with the survey of fallow lands ordered to be taken up in G.O. No. 342, F & A, dated 4.3.50 in the

Bellary Dt.

2. Sanction is also accorded to the D.A: to incur an expenditure not exceeding Rs. ~~150/-~~ 50/- (Rupees ~~one hundred and fifty only~~ fifty only) towards the T.A. of the Agrl. Demonstrator employed in the scheme.

23-3-50

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To

The D.A.

The A.G.-Fin (with file)

Note ... may be seen before issue.

23-3-50

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may be accepted

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To A.S. The draft O.M. on p.p. 1-2 subm-
may arise

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Find as above 15864/K/50 -
dt 1.5.50

[illegible], I.C.S.,
[illegible] of Agriculture,
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No.Y.2. 538/49 dated 15-3-50

Subject: Agriculture - Cotton - Increased production - Suggestion of the Secretary I.C.C.C. in his [illegible] your notes of Madras Province regarding fallow lands in Bellary District - Survey of the employment of special staff - limit and scope of survey - orders requested

Ref: I.C.C.Ms. [illegible] dated Agriculture dated 17-3-50

In my letter No.Y. [illegible] 538/49 dated 24-2-50 I requested the Department of Agriculture to depute two officers to Bellary for a period of six weeks each from 1-4-50 for carrying out survey of fallow lands in the Bellary and in the adjoining districts of the "Westerns" cotton area in order to ascertain in detail the requirements of these areas and to draw up a plan of reclamation and tractor ploughing of the fallow lands and weed infested areas. But in the I.C.C. Grant, Government have sanctioned only one temporary post for a period of three months. In view of this reduction in the staff and the reduction in the period of employment and in order to ensure that concrete plans are drawn up as quickly as possible for taking up cotton cultivation early in 1951-52, I propose to limit the scope of the survey to a study of the conditions in regard to rank weeds and the adequacy of financial and other resources, such that [illegible] to enable against the ryots to [illegible] deep ploughing or burning of the land. Further, I propose to limit the survey to the black soil areas in the cotton [illegible] Bellary, namely, Adur, Adoni, Hyderabad and Raichur only. The ultimate objective of this survey will be to [illegible] to find out the facilities required for the cotton cultivation in the above areas on reclamation. I request that this Department may kindly [illegible] the survey on the above lines in anticipation of [illegible] sanction may please be communicated. I also request [illegible] to depute one Agricultural Demonstrator and one [illegible] for the Bellary [illegible] instead of the [illegible].

(S.) [illegible],
[illegible]

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T. [illegible] 22.3.50
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From
23/5/50

Memo. No. 21347K/50-2 dt 23.5.50

Subject:- Agri- Cotton- Increased production - Suggestion of the Secretary, I.C.C.C in his tour notes of visit to Bellary Dt - Survey of lands - Employment of Agl. staff - Limitation of scope of survey - Orders passed - Reports:- From the D.A. No. J.2.9387/49 dated 25.3.1950.

Read 24/5/50

In this letter No. J.2.9387/49 dated 24-1-1950, the D.A. requested sanction for the appointment of two additional Agl. Demonstrators & two messengers for a period of six months each from 1.3.50 for carrying out survey of fallow lands in Bellary and in the adjoining districts of the "western" cotton area in order to ascertain in detail the requirements of these areas and to draw up a plan of reclamation and tractor ploughing of the fallow lands and weed infested areas. In G.O. No. 342, F & A, dated 27.2.1950, the Chief has sanctioned only one Agl. Demonstrator for a period of 3 months. The D.A. states that in view of this reduction in the staff and the reduction in the period of employment & in order to ensure that concrete plans are drawn up as quickly as possible for taking up cotton cultivation in 1951-52, he proposes to limit the scope of the survey to a study of the conditions in regard to weed growth and adequacy of financial

a/ cattle resources, such that go to ~~dictate against the experts taking up to~~ ~~ploughing or harrowing of the land~~ further, the purpose is to limit the survey to the black soil areas in the cotton growing talukas of Bellary, Raichur, Adoni, Rayadrug & Sirsapa only. The ultimate objective of this survey will be strictly limited to find out what facilities are required to extend cotton cultivation in the above areas in 1951-52.

The Govt. approve the D.A.'s suggestion.

2. The action of the D.A. in having undertaken the survey in the above lines in anticipation of Govt. sanction is approved.

3. The D.A. is permitted to appoint one Agl. Demonstrator + one Surveyor for 3 months from the date of employment limited of 1.3.50.

Sd/-
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Sd/-
5.4.50

To
1) The D.A.
The A.R. Institute
for the Dept
Bellary.

Dept. accepts
with Cotton
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with File sent herewith

Sd/-
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
TO GOVT.
FINANCE

n (E II)

The draft memo. at pp 1-2 above may be perused.

17.5.50

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F & A. Dept

To A.S. The draft O.M. at p.p. 1-2 above may now issue.

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[Finance memo 21347 K/50-2 dt 23.5.50

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8. In accordance with the normal rules of procedure, no Government servant can be treated as a Subscriber to a provident fund unless he sends an application in the prescribed form for admission to the fund and a "number" is assigned to his account. Ministries, etc., are requested, as far as possible, to take expeditious action in this regard for fresh subscribers before the end of November 1949, and to furnish in advance to the Accounts Officer concerned a list of fresh subscribers for whom new accounts have to be opened, with the request that numbers may be assigned in anticipation of applications. If for any reason it has not been possible to complete these formalities by the end of November, 1949, deductions in accordance with paragraph 5 above shall nevertheless be made.

9. These orders should be followed with immediate effect, without waiting for formal amendment of the Provident Fund rules. All subordinate authorities should please be informed immediately. Spare copies of this Office Memorandum will be sent to Ministries.

True Copy.

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V. A. Nair
Superintendent.